Franklin County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	19,724	19,976	21,819	22,618	23,343
Change Since 1988		252	2,095	2,894	3,619
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.3%	10.6%	14.7%	18.3%
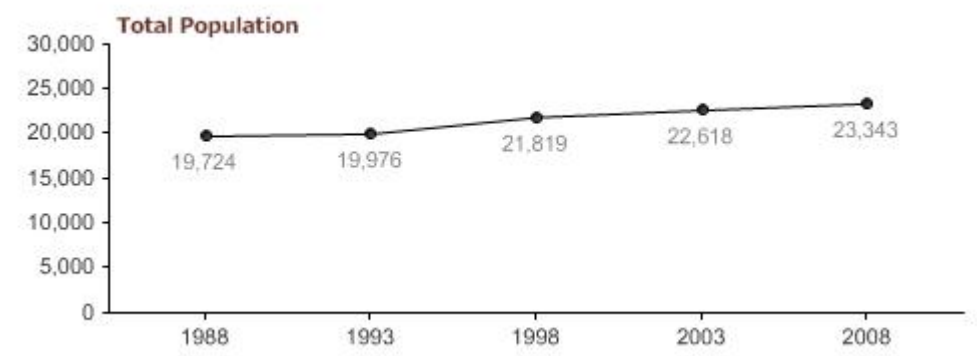
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	35
International Migration	1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	113
Births	318
Deaths	205

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,471	6.3%
School Age	4,370	18.9%
College Age	1,835	7.9%
Young Adult	6,406	27.6%
Older Adult	6,051	26.1%
Older (65 plus)	3,101	13.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	36	0.2%
Asian Alone	125	0.5%
Black Alone	65	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	22,897	98.8%
Two or More Race Groups	108	0.5%

Population by Race

98.77 %	White
0.28 %	Black
0.16 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.54 %	Asian
0.01 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.47 %	Two or More
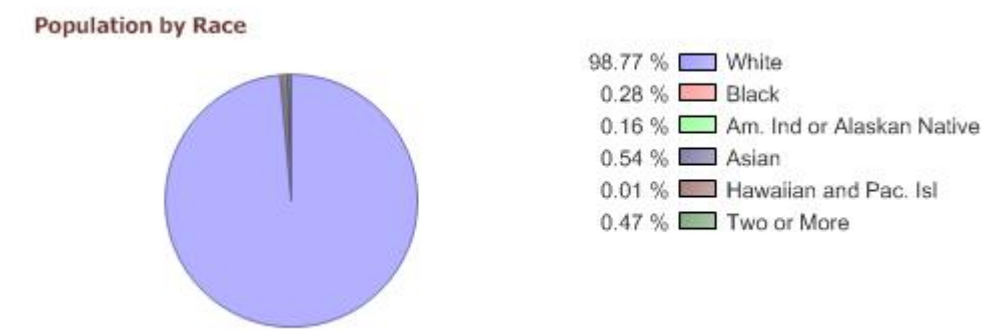
Hispanic or Latino

	Number	Pct. Dist
Non-Hispanic or Latino	23,075	99.5%
Hispanic or Latino	159	0.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,868	100.0%
Family Households	6,130	77.9%
Married with Children	2,443	31.0%
Married without Children	2,750	35.0%
Single Parents	513	6.5%
Other	424	5.4%
Non-family Households	1,738	22.1%
Living Alone	1,496	19.0%
Average Household Size	2.82	
Average Family Household Size	3.62	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.

			Chg.	
1950	16,034		NA	NA
1960	17,015		981	6.1%
1970	16,943		-72	-0.4%
1980	19,612		2,669	15.8%
1990	19,580		-32	-0.2%
April 2000	22,151		2,571	13.1%
2008	23,343		1,192	5.4%

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate
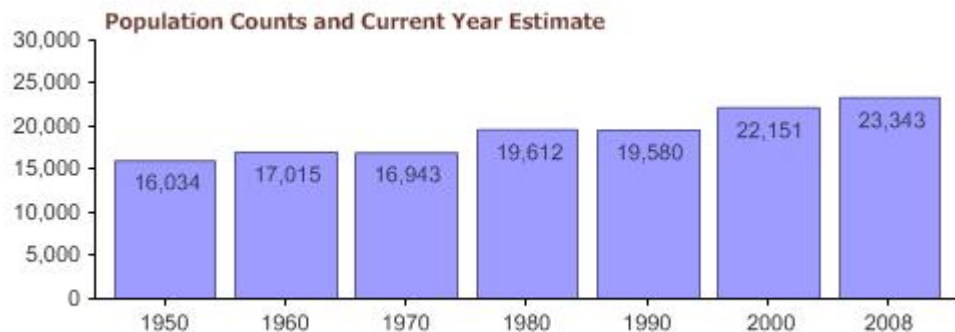
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	23,085	23,668	24,091	24,413	24,645
Change Since 2005		583	1,006	1,328	1,560
Pct. Change Since 2005		2.5%	4.4%	5.8%	6.8%

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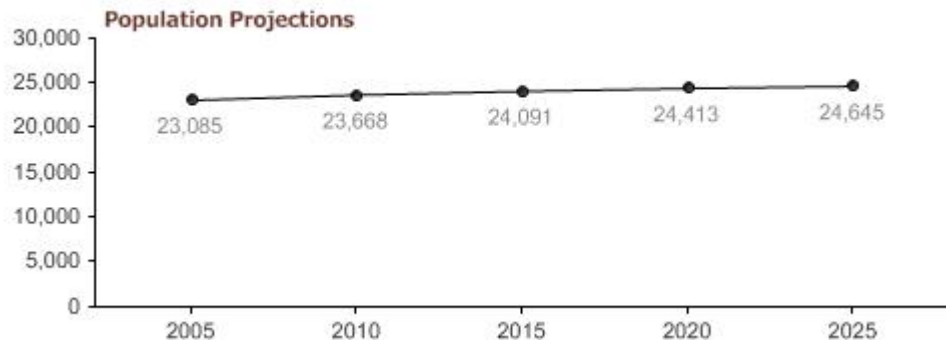
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